



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Decatur , Iowa [19053]**

Decatur is one of 99 counties in Iowa. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 8,480 ranked 86th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,990. This PCPI ranked 99th in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$31,535, and 60 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Decatur was \$13,418 and ranked 99th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$177,993\*. This TPI ranked 93rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Decatur was \$113,626\* and ranked 95th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Decatur. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.3 percent of TPI (compared with 53.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.1 percent (compared with 26.4 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur increased from \$93,958\* in 2004 to \$96,997\* in 2005, an increase of 3.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$59,612\* to the 2005 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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